

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: Yoshio OKADA <i>et al.</i> | Confirmation No.: 3927       |
| Application No.: 10/599,086                      | Examiner: Turner, Archene A. |
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For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2009.

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